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In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-14. (canceled)

15. (original) A method for processing a compact disc, comprising:

placing the compact disc on a rotatable hub such that a throughhole of the compact disc receives said hub;

engaging the compact disc with a fan device such that the compact disc is biased farther onto said hub;

attaching said fan device to said hub; and

rotating said hub such that the compact disc and said fan device also rotate, and said fan device moves air about the compact disc to thereby carry heat away from the compact disc.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said attaching step includes placing the fan device on the hub such that a throughhole of said fan device receives said hub with a friction fit.

17. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said rotating step includes blowing air toward the compact disc.

18. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said rotating step includes drawing air away from the compact disc.

19. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said engaging step includes using a compression arm to push said fan device into engagement with the compact disc.

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20. (original) The method of claim 19, wherein said compression arm is integrally formed with said fan device.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said attaching step includes using a compression arm to push said fan device onto said hub with a friction fit.

22. (original) The method of claim 21, wherein said compression arm is integrally formed with said fan device.

23. (previously presented) An apparatus for cooling a compact disc, comprising:
a rotatable hub having a first end and a second end, the first end of the hub being configured to accept a compact disc thereon by inserting the first end of the hub into a throughhole of the compact disc;
an actuator configured to rotate the rotatable hub; and
a fan device driven by said actuator and configured to move air about the compact disc, the fan device being configured to move relative to the hub.

24. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the apparatus is configured to have the compact disc located between said actuator and said fan device.

25. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein said fan device includes a throughhole and said fan device is configured to be connected to said rotatable hub by inserting said throughhole of said fan device into said rotatable hub in a friction fit such that said fan device rotates with said rotatable hub.

26. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23, further comprising a compression arm configured to push said fan device into engagement with the compact disc and said rotatable hub.

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27. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein said compression arm is integrally formed with said fan device.

28. (currently amended) A device for at least one of reading and writing to a compact disc, comprising:

a hub configured to retain the compact disc;

at least one propeller attached to said hub, said at least one propeller extending radially outwardly from said hub;

an actuator coupled to said hub and configured to rotate said hub such that said at least one propeller moves air about the compact disc; and

a read/write ~~head, head~~ wherein a radially outermost tip of said at least one propeller ~~being-is~~ closer to said hub in a radial direction than is said read/write head.

29. (previously presented) A device for at least one of reading and writing to a compact disc, comprising:

a hub configured to retain the compact disc;

at least one propeller attached to said hub, said at least one propeller extending radially outwardly from said hub; and

an actuator coupled to said hub and configured to rotate said hub such that said at least one propeller moves air about the compact disc;

wherein said at least one propeller has a pitch such that air is moved toward the compact disc when said actuator rotates said hub.

30. (currently amended) A device for at least one of reading and writing to a compact disc, comprising:

a hub configured to retain the compact disc;

a plurality of propellers attached to said hub; and

an actuator coupled to said hub and configured to rotate said hub such that said at least one propeller moves air about the compact disc;

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wherein said plurality of propellers each include a top surface and a bottom surface, said bottom surfaces facing said actuator, and topmost points on each of said top surfaces of said plurality of propellers defining a plane, said hub having an axis of rotation, said plane being nonperpendicular to the axis of rotation.

31. (previously presented) The device of claim 30, wherein an angle between said plane and said axis of rotation is approximately between 60° and 89°.

32. (previously presented) The device of claim 31, wherein said plurality of propellers are configured to move air adjacent a read/write side of the compact disc.

33. (currently amended) The device of claim 30, further comprising a read/write head, wherein a radially outermost tip of said plurality of propellers being is closer to said hub in a radial direction than is said read/write head.